

The Vermont Phoenix.

Metropolitan Record
WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 3, 1896.

Date.	Thermom-eter.	Wind.	Barom-eter.	Direction.	Force.	State of Sky.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	State of Sky.	Temperature.	Humidity.
Nov. 27.	30.05	63	70	47	S. E.	91	49.0	92.6					
28.	30.08	53	61	47	N. W.	18	32.0	93.1					
29.	30.36	37	47	35	N. E.	10	26.7	87.					
30.	30.33	29	35	35	N. W.	8	18.0	87.					
Dec. 1.	30.57	32	30	17	N. E.	35	33.8	97.6					
2.	30.50	10	31	14	N. E.	18	21.9	79.					
3.	30.37	14	32	7	N.	16	21.4	83.					

Announcements.

Tenement to rent. P. S. Eames, Harris Place. When you come to Brattleboro you will find a place, substantial dinner. You can get one at the restaurant, 41 Main street, under new management. Meals cooked to order and lunches served at all hours. J. G. BROWN.

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Two special bargains this week, 75 heavy cutting night robes at 75 cents each, also 50 heavy cutting night robes at 50 cents, usually sold for 75 cents to \$1 each. It will pay you to examine them.

National Bond note paper in two desirable tins, 5 cents per pound at Clapp & Jones's.

To Rent.—A nice convenient tenement. Enquire of Mrs. A. A. Cox or A. Y. Cox.

To Rent.—A tenement of four rooms at 78 Elbow street.

Marcus Ward & Co.'s Royal Irish linen stationery at Clapp & Jones's.

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The office of Dr. Bruce is now pleasantly located in the rooms formerly occupied by Griggs & Perry.

The Brattleboro Livery company was obliged to kill a valuable driving mare yesterday, the animal being paralyzed.

E. M. Angier is to move the Esteyville blacksmith shop to face Chestnut street and will convert it into a dwelling house.

The ladies of the Congregational church will pack a box of produce and clothing for the Skyland institute of mountain whites today.

William Lavin's western engagement with Miss Lillian Nordica includes Omaha, Neb., the 17th, Denver, Colo., the 21st, and Salt Lake City, Utah, the 24th.

The annual meeting and book sale of the Standard Magazine club will be held at Mrs. H. P. Wellman's next Monday evening at 7:30. All club reading must then be sent in.

Mrs. Nellie T. Brigham spoke before a large audience at W. H. Adams's Wednesday evening. Mrs. Brigham has recently returned from England, where she delivered over 90 lectures.

Conductor Dyke of the electric road found a pocketbook containing \$125 Friday night. A lady boarded a car and when she came to pay her fare missed the purse. It was discovered near the edge of the car platform.

Frank Turner and his father shot 10 partridges, three gray squirrels and a rabbit Friday, and on the same day Horace French and Francis Goodhue, Jr., secured eight partridges and three rabbits.

Wednesday evening meetings will be held at the Congregational schoolhouse the coming winter as they were last, to be conducted by the ministers of this village. They will begin next Wednesday evening.

About 40 Baptist people, principally residents of Prospect Hill, met for a social time at A. R. Harris's, on Washington street, Wednesday evening. The company were pleasantly entertained with games.

The appeal from the decision of the selectmen by the abutters in the Maple street case will be argued this afternoon before the commissioners appointed by the county court. The case was heard by the selectmen.

The bowling alley which W. H. Minor built on Flat street has been largely patronized this week. The highest single string record is 101, made by Mr. Carlton of the American House. M. H. Wooster, the manager, has been cutting a record.

Ex-Representative Kittredge Haskins recently received from Dr. Seward Webb of Shelburne, this state, two pump green pheasants from his game preserve. Col. and Mrs. Haskins and guests enjoyed them very much Tuesday. Kittredge Haskins and Dr. Webb became acquainted at the recent session of the legislature.

F. W. Stowe of Conway, Mass., whose exploit at Hartford, Conn., in jumping in to the river to escape a man who he de-frauded was described in The Phoenix last week, was here Tuesday. He was at the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane at Middletown by Judge Bill of the Hartford police court.

Three physicians who examined him reported him to be insane.

The ladies' association of the Centre Congregational church will hold their monthly foreign missionary meeting in the chapel next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Alice M. Kyle of Boston, field secretary of the women's board of missions, will be present and give an address. If very stormy the meeting will be postponed to Friday evening.

Sherrill E. Gordon has appointed the following deputies: W. Melendy, South Londonderry; J. Q. Shumway, Jamaica; A. A. Starkey and F. W. McClure, Brattleboro; B. C. Eager, Newfane; A. W. J. Wilkins, Putney; L. T. Lovell, Arthur H. Thompson and Dorr M. Thayer, Bellows Falls; C. W. Clifton, Townsend; M. M. Martin, Townsend; J. H. Kidder, Wilmington; Henry N. Fitts, Wardsboro; Geo. E. Houghton, Grafton; Charles Jackson, Vernon; Freeman Hager, Jacksonville; G. W. Metcalf, Westminster.

Warren Garrett of South Vernon was arrested by W. W. Maloney, special agent and detective of the Boston and Maine railroad, and Fred A. Adams, station agent at South Vernon. Garrett was brought before Justice William S. Newton Monday afternoon and charged with entering the South Vernon depot on November 28 and stealing 21 bottles of Jamaica ginger. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over in the sum of \$1000, in default of which he was committed to Newfane jail by Deputy Sheriff McClure.

William Steiny, the head of the great New York piano house, who died Monday, was closely associated with the late Gov. Fuller in securing the adoption of international pitch. Mr. Steiny was being chairman and Gov. Fuller secretary of the committee appointed by the Piano Manufacturers' association to take this work in charge.

After Gov. Fuller had devoted much time to the work, had made trips abroad and elsewhere, and was to make his report, Mr. Steiny said, in introducing him to the manufacturers: "He has gone forward and brought back the most scientific and scientific research and proof that I, who have devoted many years of my life to that study, and thought I knew it all, have humbly to admit that I knew but very little. I have now learned most of what I do not know."

A French woman with five small children, whose ages ranged from four weeks to about six years, appeared on the street Tuesday afternoon. They were all poorly clad and the eldest was exerting her utmost strength to carry a heavy satchel. The mother, a French woman, was followed by a high street resident who notified S. B. Emerson and the family were taken to the overseer of the poor. They could not be legally made a town charge, so they returned to their village and were taken by Chief of Police Hall to Mrs. Bushnell on Elliot street for a night's lodging. The woman stated that her husband had deserted her and that she was trying to make her way to Warwick, Mass. Her baggage, which consisted of a trunk and a bundle, was checked from Bellows Falls. Mrs. Bushnell bought her a ticket for Northfield Wednesday morning.

William Davin of Brattleboro was instantly killed in the freight yard at Worcester, Mass., Monday morning. He was standing in making up a freight train when the trucks of the car upon which he was standing left the track, and he was thrown feet into the air. His head struck between the wheels of the derailed car and his body was pushed along several feet. His skull was fractured and death was instantaneous. Davin was 21 years old and had lived in Brattleboro 12 years. He was a nephew of Mrs. Ann Germaine of Elliot street and he also leaves a sister and an aunt in New York. Davin was formerly a brakeman on the New London and Brattleboro road. He was 21 years old and his run was from Bellows Falls to Worcester. He was a young man of quiet manner and of excellent habits, and was well liked by all his associates. He was in view of the expiration at the last annual meeting the selectmen considered that the wish of the voters had been unmistakably expressed and that it was clearly their duty to appoint Mr. Brackett. Their course is undoubtedly approved by a large majority of the voters.

Skating parties visited the several ponds in town Wednesday night.

The Crescent Hosiery company is to move into F. D. Williams's carriage shop on Williams street.

The annual meeting of the Brattleboro East society will be held at the chapel next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Samuel Sargent planted a maple tree in the yard of the free library to replace the one which died a short time ago.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will go to Keene to play against the representatives of the association of that city this evening.

The Murray club will hold a meeting in the Whistler vestry next Tuesday evening, which will take the form of a picture gallery party. Each one is requested to bring his first photograph that all may guess as to its identity.

The annual meeting and sale of the Prospect Hill book club was held at D. E. Tasker's Tuesday night. Elihu Thomas was elected president, and D. E. Tasker secretary and treasurer. The usual amount was realized from the sale of books.

Harris Weekly says that if Hon. J. L. Martin is really a candidate for the district attorneyship it looks as if he "would have the inside track with McKim, after what he did for the Ohio man in the Republican state convention." But perhaps McKimley would prefer to give him something bigger.

J. H. Merrifield, J. Q. Shumway and H. G. Porter, the commissioners under the legislative act providing for repairs of the Windham bridge, met here Saturday for final settlement of their accounts and turned over to the general fund of the county an unexpended balance of \$141.59.

Gen. Estey, Col. Bond and Col. Hannon went to Chester Saturday to look over grounds on which the Vermont National Guard may be held. The grounds are on the Billings farm 1-1/2 mile south of Chester village. There is a large meadow of 150 acres bordering on the Williams river and close to the Rutland railroad.

S. Wilcox will open a variety store at Athol, Mass., next Monday, and his son, Ezra Wilcox, will go there to take charge of it. Mr. Wilcox has built up a large business in his stores in Brattleboro and Greenfield. The one at Athol will be run through the holiday season and continued permanently if the indications are favorable.

The "Go-without-your-breakfast" craze has struck Brattleboro nearly simultaneously with the rest of the country. We suppose it is the legitimate successor, psychologically considered, of the blue-glass craze, the walking-barefoot-in-the-grass craze, the whist craze, the ladies' night and members' nights; a ball; a minstrel show and other projects will be considered.

The accounts of the great Cuban victory mention Lint, Rockwell, an American, as an associate of Lint, the electrician, who touched off the mine which killed 700 Spaniards in the city of Havana.

W. H. Rockwell is the young man to whom reference is made. He left America on the Three Friends expedition and was given his commission soon after his arrival in Cuba. He is closely associated with General Lint.

One of the handbooks 1897 calendars that has been issued is that of the National Life Insurance company of Montreal, of which H. E. Taylor & Son are agents.

An engraving represents a meeting of the tribes by moonlight at Rock Dunder in Lake Champlain. The scene is described as 30 feet above the water in Burlington harbor, and it is said to have been the natural boundary stone, marking the line between the territory of the Iroquois and Algonquin Indians.

John Egan of Whiteley, Mass., who was killed in Springfield Friday night, was a resident of Brattleboro about 20 years ago and was a relative of Mrs. N. T. Ryan and other members of the Lillis family of Brattleboro.

He was 43 years old and unmarried. Egan boarded the wrong train when he was in the city and was killed when the train was going at a rapid rate. His skull was crushed, death resulting in about 15 minutes. The body was brought here Monday and taken to the Roman Catholic church, where funeral services were held Tuesday.

The Boston Journal's Burlington correspondent reviews the work of the Vermont legislature, and refers to a few of the leaders, the Brattleboro member being commended. Thus, Col. Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro was another man who had something to say about the making of laws, and although he was not always on the winning side, yet he was considered by many as perhaps the ablest man to create a law in the state.

He was in that body that the Colonel could show himself at the best advantage when trying to "quench" his opponents who he thought were overzealous in advocating an undesirable measure.

The fourth club in the Vermont second regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Centre church. The first paper in the winter series on American history was given by Mr. Day, upon the causes which led to the American Revolution. The presentation of the subject was followed by a discussion, and by the reading of the Declaration of Independence and of poems by Emerson, Lowell and Macmaster by various members of the club. The succeeding topics to be presented are "The American Revolution," "The Monroe doctrine," "The work of Henry Clay," "The conquest of secession," and "The rise of Populism."

The next meeting of the club will be Dec. 15, and will be a social meeting at the parsonage. Plans were made for the proposed course of lectures by professors of New England colleges on the university extension plan, and the first lecture will be given at the Centre church chapel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. These lectures are to be open to the public.

COL. DOWLEY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Col. George S. Dowley was held at the Main street residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. From 12 to 1:30 o'clock the body lay in state at the house. Many friends and acquaintances of Col. Dowley, visited the house and took a last look upon his face. By 2 o'clock the house was well filled. Rev. Thomas W. Hlman of Grand Rapids, Mich., officiated. E. H. Millers sang. Mr. Dowley was a characteristic American of the New England type, who courted the good opinion of all and held nothing dearer to him than the assurance that he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellows. The speaker paid a tribute to Col. Dowley's virtues and his life, manifesting itself in every portion of his career, his magnificence will power, his indomitable energy, his business integrity, his fine idealism, self-reliance and love of beauty, and to the endowments which he cherished his home and his wife. The circumstances of the present affliction were likened to those of the acorn in giving up its beauty and perfectness to become a part of a greater life.

The floral offerings were very numerous and not a few of these tributes were of rare beauty. The burial was in the family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery. J. L. Martin, J. A. Taylor, H. F. Brooks G. H. Ryder, G. A. Boyden, N. I. Hawley, H. E. Taylor and George Hopkins acting as honorary bearers.

Hackley & Moran are to build an office in their furniture store.

The annual election of officers of Tyler camp, Sons of Veterans, takes place at Grand Army hall to-night.

The Epworth league will hold a chicken-supper and sale of fancy articles in the Epworth hall from 5 to 8:30 o'clock next Thursday evening.

The Brattleboro amateurs will present the play "Imogene, or the witch's secret," at Old Fellows hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

A. V. May has sold for Alfred R. Stebbins building lot in West Brattleboro, known as the Nelson lot near J. C. Newcomb's, to Charles R. Prentiss, who will build in the spring.

L. S. Hayes of Bellows Falls was in town Saturday to adjust the Martin and Dutton insurance in the recent fire. The Martin and Dutton loss was adjusted at \$1000 and the Dutton loss at \$200.

The annual renewal of the Brattleboro East society occurred Wednesday evening. The usual amount was realized from the rentals, which were to be practically the same persons as last year.

David Bailey of Westfield loaded a car with 100 barrels of winter apples, Wednesday, and went with them to New London. He has sold two more carloads and will ship them as soon as possible.

The committees of the Christian Endeavor society, the Ruthians, and the young ladies' auxiliary of the Baptist church, have arranged to give a winter lecture course.

The National Life Insurance company has paid the estate of ex-Gov. Fuller \$5000, through the local agents, H. E. Taylor & Son. Proof of death was furnished Monday and a check for the amount received Wednesday.

The late reports from Dr. C. S. Pratt, now of Orangeburg, S. C., state that he is improving rapidly in health and is in better condition than at any time in the past two years. Dr. and Mrs. Pratt expect to return to Brattleboro early in January.

Invitations have been issued for a series of social gatherings to be held at Masonic hall under the auspices of Bingham chapter, No. 30, Order of the Eastern Star. The dates of the gatherings are Dec. 9; Jan. 6, 21; Feb. 3; Feb. 18; March 2. The meetings will be spent socially and in dancing.

The Wheel club appointed a committee of about 20 members Tuesday night to arrange for the winter's entertainments and to report at a special meeting next Tuesday evening. A billiard, whist and pool tables, and a billiard, whist and pool